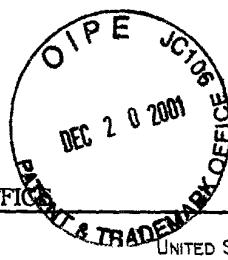




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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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02 FC:103	1080.00 CH
03 EC:102	588.00 CH
04 EC:105	130.00 CH
05 EC:104	280.00 CH

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1910.
 - \$1080 for 60 total claims over 20.
 - \$560 for 7 independent claims over 3 .
 - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2750.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of

the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

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PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 044921-5029-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: William MUNGER *et al.*)
Application No.: 09/873,319)
Filed: June 5, 2001)
For: IDENTIFYING DRUGS FOR AND DIAGNOSIS)
OF BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERPLASIA)
USING GENE EXPRESSION PROFILES)

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner:

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

1. This replies to the Notice to File Missing parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed July 20, 2001. A copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application is enclosed.
2. Declaration Or Oath
 - No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
 - The specification attached to the declaration is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto which were filed in the PTO to obtain the filing date.
 - The declaration or oath which was filed was determined to be defective. A new original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
3. English Translation of Non-English Language Papers
 - Submitted herewith is a verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the PTO.

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Also enclosed is the Verification of Translation Document

4. Small Entity Statement(s)

[] Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity

Applicants qualify as a small business concern as defined in 37 CFR 1.27
(a)(1) through (a)(3), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a)
and (b) of Title 35, United States Code.

5. Fee Calculation

Basic Fee:				
Patent Application-\$740.00				\$740.00
Design Application-\$330.00				
	Number Filed	Number Extra	at a Rate of	
Total Claims	80 - 20 =	60	\$18.00 each=	+1,080.00
Independent Claims	10 - 3 =	7	\$84.00 each=	+588.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any			\$280.00	+280.00
Missing Parts Surcharge Fee			\$130.00	+130.00
SUB-TOTAL =				2,818.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by a small entity				-.00
SUB-TOTAL =				
TOTAL FILING FEE =				\$2,818.00